



CABERNET FRANC 2017

WALLA WALLA VALLEY
SOUTHWIND ESTATE VINEYARD

BLEND

90% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot,
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARD

Southwind Estate

WINE ANALYSIS

5.50 grams/L Total Acidity
3.82 pH
14.5% Alcohol

TECHNIQUES

Tank fermented with gentle Pulsair.
18 day maceration. Aged on fine lees
and racked once before bottling.

OAK PROGRAM

24% new French oak

PRODUCTION

3,000 bottles

RETAIL PRICE

\$45

UPC

856589001026

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

2016 - 90 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*
2016 - 91 Points, *Intl. Wine Report*
2015 - 92 Points, *Intl. Wine Report*
2015 - 90 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*
2013 - 91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*
2012 - 91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*
2012 - Gold, *Seattle Wine Awards*
2011 - 90 Points, *Wine Spectator*

WINEMAKER'S NOTES Southwind Estate Vineyard makes its debut this year with the release of our vineyard designate 2017 Cabernet Franc. The vineyard lies on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, perched high on a ridge of ancient lava flows overlooking the beautiful Walla Walla Valley. The diversity in elevation and soil profiles make it an extremely special place to grow grapes. Varietal typicity is spot on from the floral aromatics to the dark fruits, slate, and mineral. This generous vino is fabulously food friendly and fantastically franc-o-licious!

